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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-273

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

This invitation has been revised to correct the delivery period on pages 2 and 3 to Dec. 1 to Dec. 15. While DEBES WILL NOT reflect this change, it will be noted on contract documents.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-273, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-273, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY273
INVITATION : 004
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03

001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	WILMINGTON	MA		40,000
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	26,840
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	13,160
006	FORT MYERS	FL		40,000
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		200,000
008	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
010	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	15,600
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	24,400
012	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	33,240
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	6,760
013	GRANITE CITY	IL		320,000
014	COLUMBUS	OH		80,000
015	DAYTON	OH		40,000
016	DAYTON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	16,560
	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	23,440
017	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	32,000
020	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
022	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	9,600
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	15,720
	OGDEN	UT	TRUCK ONLY	14,680

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023	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	280,000
026	VERNON	CA		80,000
027	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	PUYALLUP	WA		40,000
029	PUYALLUP	WA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 2,080,000

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Contracting Officer

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